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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yasuyuki ISHII, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	
(Concurrently Filed Herewith)	:	
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Filed: January 29, 2004	:	
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For: CLEANING BLADE, CLEANING	:	January 29, 2004
DEVICE, PROCESS CARTRIDGE,)	
AND IMAGE FORMING	:	
APPARATUS USING THEM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

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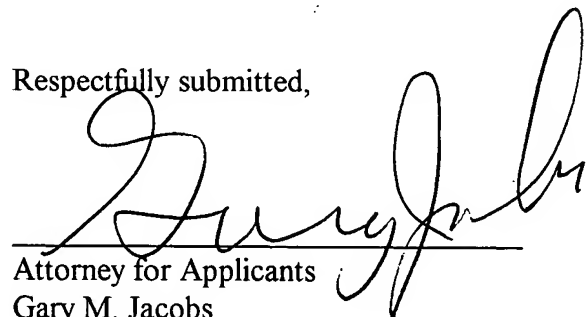
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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